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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) In order to avoid overlapping of functions of the normal staff of the Agriculture Department and the Special Agricultural staff in the areas covered by Community Projects and National Extension Service Blocks, the field set-up of the Agricultural Department was reorganized in November 1954. In the revised set up, Kalpetta was placed under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Demonstrator, Manantody.

(*b*) & (*c*) Till recently the Agricultural Demonstrator at Manantody was also catering to the needs of the ryots at Kalpetta by keeping a godown at the latter place. The Government have since sanctioned the posting of a separate Agricultural Demonstrator at Kalpetta in the further adjustments that became necessary.

*Fee-concession to poor children*

* 3029 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the fee-concession allowed to all poor children up to III Form is available even when they are not promoted; and

(*b*) whether a copy of the Government Order relating to this fee-concession will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Attention is invited to paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 926, Education, dated 19th May 1955, copies [a] of which are placed on the table of the House.

SRI P. B. K. RAJA CHIDAMBARAM : As per the Government Order granting fee-concession to children of Non-Gazetted Officers, the concession is withdrawn if a student is detained in any class for more than a year. Will the Government amend that Government Order suitably so that the grant may be available to those who come under paragraph 4 of that Government Order also?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. I shall have it examined.

*State aid to Women's Organisations in Malabar*

* 3030 *Q.*—SRI K. C. KOPALAN UNNI (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have given any aid to any Women's Organizations in Malabar during this year?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir.

The Government have sanctioned financial aid to the extent of Rs. 14,000 to various Women's Welfare Organisations in Malabar district during the year 1954–55.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 213–214 infra.